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RESOURCES MEETING OF EXPERTS

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FOR USDEL ANTARCTICA

1. US PROPOSAL ON ITEM ON MARINE LIVING RESOURCES HAS
RUN INTO RESISTANCE FROM SEVERAL DELS WHO ARE PUSHING
HARD FOR MORE AMBITIOUS STUDIES OF LIVING RESOURCES.
AUSTRALIA IN PARTICULAR WANTS STUDIES AND MEETINGS BY
BOTH SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS AND FISHERIES EXPERTS. INITIALLY
SIMULTANEOUS STUDY WAS PROPOSED BUT US OPPOSITION ON
GROUND OF PREMATURITY LED TO COMPRO ISE PROPOSAL
BY ARGENTINA FOR TWO MEETINGS. FRANCE, NEW ZEALAND, UK
AND CHILE SUPPORT MEETING OF FISHERIES EXPERTS IN AD-
DITION TO SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS. USSR WANTS TO
LIMIT MEETINGS TO SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS.

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2. ARGENTINA AND CHILE HAVE ALSO RAISED QUESTION OF

AREA OF INVESTIGATION FOR LIVING RESOURCES, INSISTING
AREA BE LIMITED TO TREATY AREA AND NOT INTO FUTURE
NEIGHBORING ECONOMIC ZONES. DEL PREFERS NOT TO LIMIT
INVESTIGATION TO TREATY AREA BUT IS PREPARED TO FINESSE
THE INSSUE.

3. DEL REQUESTS DEPT. GUIDANCE ON ACCEPTABILITY TO US
OF MEETING OF FISHERIES EXPERTS TO DISCUSS MANAGEMENT
AND CONSERVATION MEASURES IN ADDITION TO SCIENTIFIC
STUDIES TO BE CONDUCTED SEPARATELY. GUIDANCE
ALSO REQUESTED ON NEED FOR AREA OF INVESTIGATION TO EXTEND
BEYOND TREATY AREA FOR MANAGEMENT OR OTHER REASONS.

4. US HAS PROPOSED NON-GOVERNMENTAL SCIENTIFIC STUDIES
UNDER SCAR AUSPICES AND OFFERED TO ACT AS HOST FOR SUCH
MEETING NEXT YEAR.
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